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CESAR CHAVEZ COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION—"EMBRACING OUR CHALLENGES"

**Tuesday, March 23, 2010
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors' Chambers
651 Pine Street, Room 107
Martinez**

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors will sponsor the **17th Annual Cesar Chavez Commemorative Celebration** on Tuesday, March 23rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Board of Supervisors' Chambers in Martinez.

The Celebration will feature **Jane Garcia, Executive Director of La Clinica de la Raza**, as this year's keynote speaker. La Clinica de la Raza is the largest non-profit employer in the East Bay and provides healthcare in Contra Costa, Alameda and Solano counties. Ms. Garcia is an advocate and activist with a passion for preserving community health care for all residents without regard to income or immigrant status.

The event will also feature traditional mariachi music provided by **Mariachis Jalisco** of Santa Rosa and ethnic folk dance. There will also be the presentation of the **2010 Youth Hall of Fame Awards**.

As the Chair of this year's planning committee, Steve Weir, County Clerk-Recorder, invites the public to enjoy a celebration of the diversity and richness of our community and to honor this nation of immigrants.

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